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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Subject: Resumption of C-130 Flights to West Berlin (S)

Reference: Memo for CJCS and ASD (ISA) from DepSecDef  
Dated 1 October 1959

1. In the referenced memorandum, the Deputy Secretary of Defense requested that he be reminded of the problem regarding resumption of high altitude C-130 flights to Berlin and that the situation be reevaluated on a monthly basis.

2. The Joint Chiefs of Staff continue to be of the opinion, as expressed in their memorandum to you on this matter (JCSM-338-59 dated 19 August 1959), that regular high altitude flights of C-130 aircraft should be resumed in the air corridors to Berlin at the earliest possible time. Furthermore, it is believed that continued delay in resumption of high altitude flights will strengthen the Soviet argument that lack of such flights gives de facto recognition to the 10,000 foot limitation. The Joint Chiefs of Staff are of the view that serious consideration should be given to conducting high altitude flights prior to the President's forthcoming good will trip.

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